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(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)

FROM BALTIMORE

~~BLACK STUDENT UNION, SPONSORED RALLY AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,~~  
COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO. CIVIL  
UNREST. OO: BALTIMORE.

ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, A SOURCE, WHO HAS  
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY  
ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED A BLACK STUDENT UNION  
(BSU) RALLY AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND (UM), COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND  
AT TWELVE FIFTEEN P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE SEVENTYTWO. THE  
RALLY WAS HELD TO GENERATE SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL BOYCOTT OF  
CLASSES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN NEXT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FOR STUDENTS OF SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, WHO  
ARE TRAVELING AROUND THE U.S. ASKING FOR SOLIDARITY AND PUBLICIZING  
THE EVENTS AT SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY WHICH PRECEDED THE SHOOTING OF  
TWO STUDENTS ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. FOLLOWING THE RALLY.

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AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND)

1 - 157-7553 (Coalition of Black Students, WDC, protesting  
Killing of two students at Southern Univ. 11/4/72)  
1 - 157-857 (CIVIL UNREST)

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PARTICIPANTS MARCHED TO THE UM MAIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND REQUESTED THAT UM CHANCELOR CHARLES BISHOP LOWER THE AMERICAN AND MARYLAND STATE FLAGS TO HALF MAST. AFTER THIS REQUEST WAS COMPLIED WITH THE GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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NO LHM FOLLOWS.

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## Blacks at U. of M. call for boycott

College Park (Special)—The Black Student Union at the University of Maryland asked yesterday for a university-wide boycott of classes next Monday in reaction to the killing of two students last week at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

After an hour-long rally at the library, about 100 students, black and white, marched to the administration building to ask Chancellor Charles E. Bishop to lower the Maryland and United States flags to half-staff.

Dr. Bishop immediately ordered the flags lowered for at least the rest of the day. Dr. Bishop said he would not recognize a boycott of classes.

On Monday night, two students from Southern University came to the College Park campus asking support for a nationwide moratorium and seeking financial aid for the families of students killed and injured last Thursday.

In a speech at the rally, Kenneth Hilliard, the Black Student Union president, said the university here was still victim to "white institutional racism," but asked for solidarity in Monday's boycott.

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# Blacks, whites mingle to protest recent killings

## Biracial group assembles for noon rally; march to Bishop results in flags lowered

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Diamondback  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Md.

by Joan Jacobson

Rallies at noon on the mall may become wearisome.

Whether they are anti-ROTC, anti-war, anti-killing or anti-administration, some students and faculty members have found rallies more than irksome this year.

Nevertheless, in last Tuesday's pre-Thanksgiving cold, 100 black and white students mingled on the mall at noon to listen to people who

were not only sick of rallies, but sick of killings.

The rally was in protest of the fatal shootings of two black Southern University students Nov. 9 who were killed during anti-administration demonstrations on the pre-

dominantly black Baton Rouge, La. campus.

Along with Black Student Union members, representatives from the Revolutionary Communists Youth, the Young Socialists, Young Socialist Alliance and Student Gov-

ernment Association attended.

Black speakers called for an end to student killings and asked for white support of a boycott of classes to begin today.

The boycott, according to Kenneth Hilliard, BSU president, will

last until the president of Southern University G. Leon Netterville, resigns.

According to two Southern University students who spoke here last week, police threw a teargas cannister into the crowd, a student picked it up and tossed it back to police.

Then in a scuffle, the students, Denver Smith, 20, and Leonard Douglas Brown, 20, were dead of buckshot wounds.

"They call it justifiable homicide, but the only reason they kill blacks is because they think they're animals," cried Melvin Stevens to the crowd Tuesday.

Stevens, a black student, said he is tired of people talking and not acting after incidents like Southern University's.

He called this University a Disneyland and claimed he is doped up on education. "like I was on heroin."

Hilliard, wearing a red, black and green hat, the colors of the black liberation flag, told the sparse crowd, "White institutional racism is here."

"I want a freeze on black killings. If you don't kill him with a bullet, you kill him psychologically," he said.

Later Hilliard and the crowd marched to the main administration building and requested that Chancellor Charles E. Bishop lower the United States and Maryland flags to half mast until the last of the two Southern University students is buried.

Bishop complied with the request

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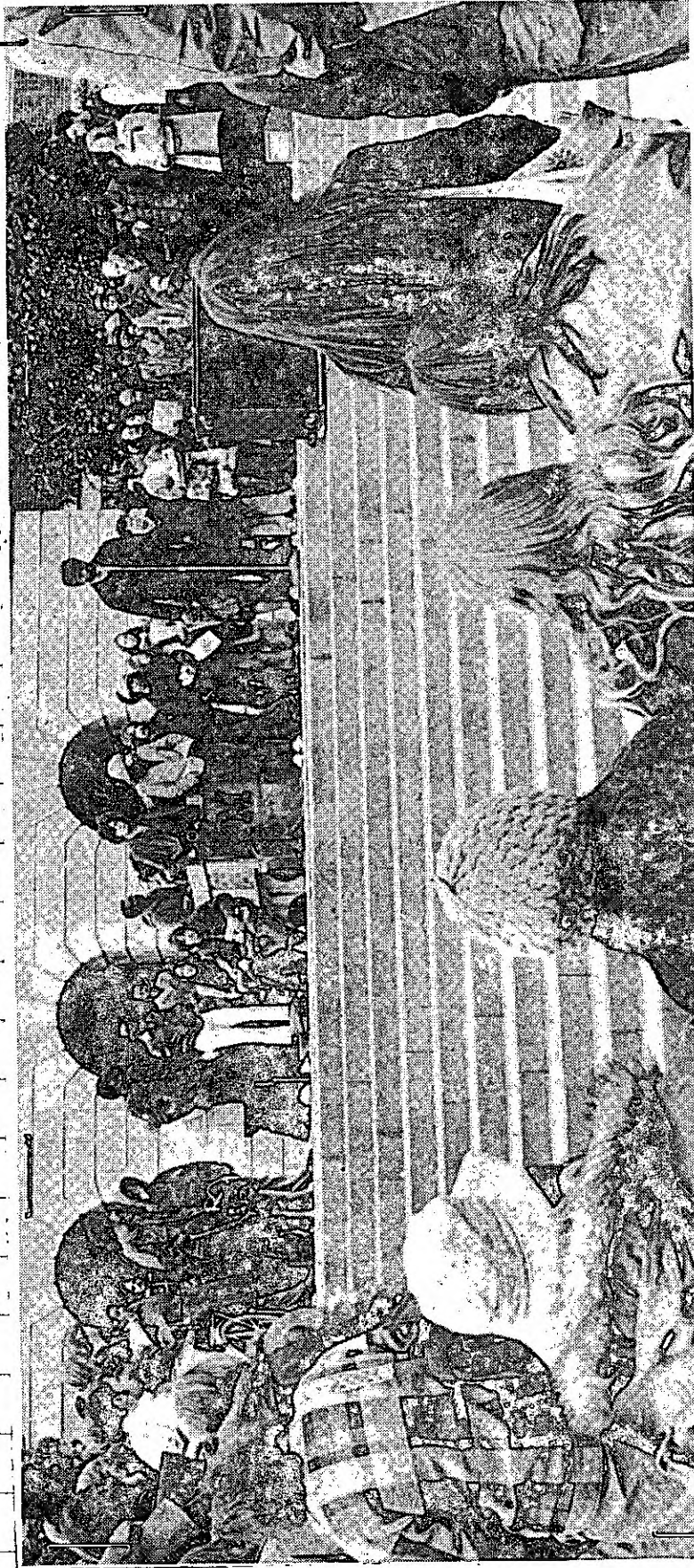
Elizabeth Connor, member of the Maryland-D.C. Committee to Oppose Political Oppression, said last night that a mass meeting will be in the new Student Union ballroom at noon today to map further action to be taken concerning the shootings.

Workshops on subjects such as institutional racism, will be from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Student Union to provide an alternative to classes today, she said.

A memorial vigil is scheduled for the McKeldin Library steps this evening.



**HILLIARD: 'I want a freeze on black killings.'**



photos by Michael Saiser

About 100 blacks and whites gathered last week to protest the killings of two Southern University students.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-7558)

DATE: 1/30/73

FROM : SA PERRY W. DORAN

SUBJECT: BLACK STUDENT UNION SPONSORED RALLY  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK,  
MARYLAND - NOVEMBER 21, 1972 -  
CIVIL UNREST  
(OO:BA)

Re Baltimore nit tel to Bureau, 11/21/72.

On January 4, 1973, [REDACTED] advised that captioned rally was sponsored by the Black Student Union (SBU), at the University of Maryland (U of M), College Park, Maryland, and supported by the Maryland/D.C. Committee to Oppose Political Repression. The purpose of the rally, which was held in front of U of M, McKeldin Library was to generate support for a Planned National Student Boycott on 11/27/72, in sympathy of the death of two Southern University students at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on November 16, 1972 and to publicize the student unrest at Southern University. FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

The following individuals spoke at this rally:

STEVE KROHN-a white male, U of M student;

ETHEL LUBARSKY-a white female, U of M employee;

KENNETH HILLIARD-U of M BSU President.

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MELVIN STEPHENS - a Negro male,  
U of M Student;

LIZ CONNER - a white female,  
U of M Student.

Following the rally, participants marched to the U of M Main Administration Building and KENNETH HILLIARD, accompanied by an unidentified Negro male, requested that U of M Chancellor CHARLES BISHOP lower the Maryland State Flag and United States Flag to half-mast in memory of slain Southern University students. After this request was complied with, the demonstrators disbursed without further incident.

In addition to the above named speakers, the following individuals were also observed at the captioned event:

BERNARD HOLLAND-the U of M BSU Minister of Defense.

WILLIAM STRUM;

ALLAN NADER;

MIKE HOWELL;

ROBERT SIMPSON;

JIM TEETERS;

Source stated that the planned student boycott on 11/27/72 at the U of M never materialized and no related activity ensued.

Since all logical investigation has been completed and this incident was not a continuing event, it is recommended that this matter be closed administratively.

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